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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 ROBERT LEE BATES,  
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13                                      Petitioner,  
14                      v.  
15 JOHN SOTO, Warden,  
16                                      Respondent.

Case No. CV 15-03326 SJO (AFM)

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

17            Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, records on  
18 file and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge. No  
19 objections to the Report have been filed herein. The Court accepts the findings and  
20 recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

21            IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that (1) the Report and Recommendation of  
22 the Magistrate Judge is accepted and adopted; and (2) Judgment shall be entered  
23 denying the Petition and dismissing the action with prejudice.  
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25 DATED: December 22, 2015



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27 **S. JAMES OTERO**  
28 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**